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Mr S. H. Posey:

Dear Posey:

I just received your letter asking me to come to Washington Sunday. I have just phoned, and cant get a reserved seat, and I cant take a chance on having to stand up; Travel now-a-days is so bad, and I get sick from traveling. I am sure you can straighten things out without me.

Semler protested about pooling Sundays money, on the grounds The Cubans, and St. Louis said they were not supposed to be in the pool. He said if he pooled his everyone would have to pool. As I remember we did say The Cubans and St. Louis could be left out. I think we said the five teams would make four teams, and pool the money. They all did pretty good. Phila. got \$650.00 I think Abe can tell you how much. The Yanks got \$550.00 in Balto. That means The Elites must have gotten around seven hundred. I am sure Gottlieb can straighten it out.

We have nothing arranged yet for Sept. 5&6th. I was hoping we would be able to look good in Washington this Sunday, and maybe we could be in some playoff series with The Grays, but we will feel the loss of Doby badly, I am sure. That other kid from Montclair was looking very good also, and he had to get his finger hurt. Abe will call me Sunday after the game, and if there is anything you want to ask me we can straighten it out then.

Very Truly Yours